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Department of Home
Home—General Division

Office of the Collector, North Goa District

Order

No. 4/1/92-MAG(IV)

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, it has been reported by the Superintendent of Police, North, Porvorim during the law & order review meeting held on 5-09-2007 that a large number of commercial places/shops have come up in the jurisdiction of North Goa District which are popularly known as Cyber Cafes and a large number of people visit them to use the facilities in such places including e-Mail facilities.

And whereas, it has also come to notice that certain criminal anti-social elements/terrorist are using these facilities to mislead the security investigating agencies, create panic in the public, endanger the security of VVIPs and Govt. Institutions and help in the terrorist activities, thereby, directly affecting the security of the State.

And whereas, it is necessary to take speedy measures in this behalf to prevent danger to human life or safety, to thwart/prevent terrorists activities, which may affect the security of the State and create disturbance of public order and tranquility.

Now, therefore, I, R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the

powers conferred upon me under Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby make this written order for strict compliance by the owners of such Cyber Cafes in the entire North Goa District.

- a. Prohibiting the use of Cyber Cafe by unknown person and whose identity has not been established by the owner of the Cafe;
- b. Maintaining a register for identity of the visitor/user;
- c. Make an entry in the handwriting of the visitor/user mentioning name, address, telephone number and identity proof. The visitor user shall also sign the register kept for this purpose;
- d. The identity of the visitor/user shall be established through identity card, voter card, ration card, driving licence, passport and photo credit card (any one of them);
- e. Activity server log should be preserved in main server and its record should be preserved for atleast six months;
- f. If any activity of the visitor is of a suspicious nature the owner of Cyber Cafe will immediately inform the police station; and
- g. Record be maintained about the specific computer used by the person.

This order should come into force w.e.f. 10-09-2007 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days up to 8-11-2007 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through Press

and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all Sub Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars and Police Stations.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on 10th day of September, 2007.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

R. Mihir Vardhan,
District Magistrate, North
Goa District, *Panaji.*